

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Floriano, et al.	Art Unit	: 1631
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Title	: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING LIGAND BINDING INTERACTIONS		

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JANUARY 24, 2007, INTERVIEW SUMMARY,
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a shortened three (3) month period for reply. Because June 24, 2007 falls on Sunday, this reply, including a request for a two-month extension of time submitted herewith, is timely submitted by Monday, June 25, 2007.

Further, this Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The corresponding fee set forth in § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: